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1. GOVERNMENT-OWNED LIMA DAILY "LA CRONICA" PUBLISHED AUG 28 AN EDITORIAL IN WHICH IT PRAISED WHAT IT CALLED, "THE VALUABLE SUPPORT FOR THE POLICY WHICH THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT IS DEVELOPING IN ITS CONSTANT STRUGGLE AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING AND ITS USE IN THE NATION. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL SHORTLY DONATE 20 MILLION DOLS (FOR THIS END)." THE PAPER ALSO MENTIONED SEVERAL OTHER RECENT AGREEMENTS ON DRUGS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND STATED," UNDOUBTEDLY, JUST RECOGNITION IS DUE FOR THIS ATTITUDE OF A SISTER NATION WHICH, WITHIN ITS PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION, HAS DECIDED TO SUPPORT PERU IN SUCH A DELICATE AND COSTLY TASK AS THE ERRADICATION OF THE ILLICIT DRUG TRADE (WHICH) NOT ONLY DAMAGES INDIVIDUAL HEALTH BUT THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE PRESTIGE OF THE REPUBLIC.

2. "THE ECONOMIC SUPPORT WHICH WILL BECOME REALITY (THROUGH) THE BACKING OF THE U.S. TO COMBAT DRUG ADDICTION AND THE ENTIRE SEQUENCE OF DAMAGE THAT IT BRINGS WITH IT, GOES BEYOND WHAT COULD BE CALLED OPEN SOLIDARITY BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS AND TWO FRIENDLY NATIONS AND REPRESENTS A VERY OPPORTUNE ASSISTANCE FOR THE CONSERVATION OF HEALTH, AN IMPORTANT FACTOR WHICH IS INTIMATELY LINKED TO THE OUTPUT OF A POPULATION, ITS INTELLECTUAL AND WORKING CAPACITY

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